

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



March 31st, 2026

Chairperson Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3A
Washington, DC 20016
Via Email: 3A01@anc.dc.gov

NOI-26-106-PSD

Re: 37th St PUDO Adjustment

Dear Chairperson Bradley-Lewis,

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to a request from the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM), DDOT met with staff from Sidwell Friends and Hearst Elementary to address challenges during pick-up/drop-off (PUDO) on 37th St NW. DDOT will adjust PUDO signage on both sides of the 3900 block of 37th St NW, as well as the west side of the 4000 block.

DETAIL PROPOSED ACTIONS

No Parking Zone

The entire length of west curb of the 4000 block of 37th St NW is currently signed “NO STANDING OR PARKING” from 2 PM – 4 PM to allow Sidwell parents to queue for afternoon pick-up. Parents also queue here in the morning, effectively making this section of curb a “NO STANDING OR PARKING” zone during drop-off as well. DDOT will simply formalize this practice by adding a 7 AM – 9 AM timeband to the existing NO PARKING OR STANDING restriction.

Sidwell PUDO

DDOT will update Sidwell’s PUDO signage on the 3900 block of 37th St NW to the current DDOT standard. DDOT will also expand Sidwell’s PUDO by approximately 75 feet to line up with the southern end of the adjacent school building. Sidwell’s PUDO signage will now start at 7 AM, replacing the current 8 AM start time.

Hearst PUDO

DDOT will install a bus-only PUDO zone for OSSE buses directly in front of Hearst Elementary on 37th St. This will replace existing personal vehicle PUDO space.

DDOT will update existing PUDO signage for Hearst Elementary to current DDOT standards. DDOT will also turn half of Hearst’s 15-minute parking PUDO curb space into Remain in Vehicle PUDO curb space. All Hearst PUDO will be from 8 AM – 4 PM.

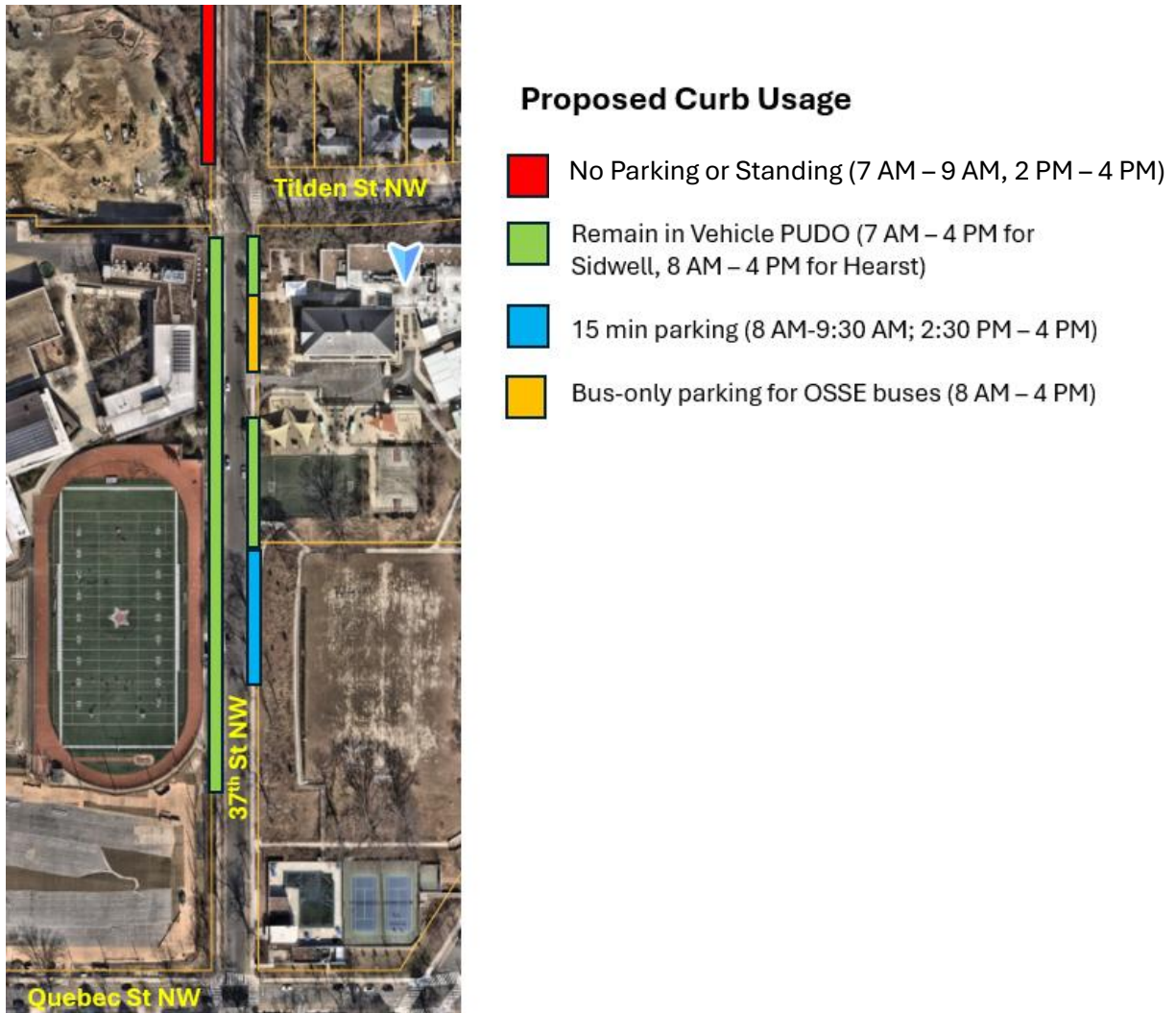


Figure 1 – Proposed PUDO scheme for 37th St NW. Please note that the No Parking or Standing zone extends northwards beyond the graphic to the end of the block.

DDOT is issuing this NOI with a 30-day public notice. All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by May 13th, (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 250 M Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website

<https://dcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/a4068f7279d8458eb6f0fcca51e1bbcc>

If you are having any trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,

David Bukowski

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Transportation Planner
Safe Routes to School and Sidewalk Gap Branch
Planning and Sustainability Division

CC: Isaac Bowers, Commissioner 3A03

Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia

Christophe Wassmer, DDOT Ward 3 Community Engagement Specialist

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If you need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Karen Randolph at 202-671-2620 or Karen.Randolph@dc.gov.

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Si necesita ayuda en Español, por favor llame al 202-671-2700 para proporcionarle un intérprete de manera gratuita.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Este documento contiene información importante. Si necesita ayuda en Español o si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este aviso, por favor llame al 202-671-2620. Infórmele al

representante de atención al cliente el idioma que habla para que le proporcione un intérprete sin costo para usted. Gracias.

AIDE LINGUISTIQUE

Si vous avez besoin d'aide en Français appelez-le 202-671-2700 et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement.

AVIS IMPORTANT

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Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ về tiếng Việt, xin gọi 202-671-2700 để chúng tôi thu xếp có thông dịch viên đến giúp quý vị miễn phí.

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Tài liệu này có nhiều thông tin quan trọng. Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ về tiếng Việt, hoặc có thắc mắc về thông báo này, xin gọi 202-671-2700. Nói với người trả lời điện thoại là quý vị muốn nói chuyên bằng tiếng Việt để chúng tôi thu xếp có thông dịch viên đến giúp quý vị mà không tốn đồng nào. Xin cảm ơn.

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언어 지원

한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하신 경우 202-671-2700 로 연락을 주시면 무료로 통역이 제공됩니다.

안내

이 안내문은 중요한 내용을 담고 있습니다. 한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하시거나 질문이 있으실 경우 202-671-2700 로 연락을 주십시오. 필요하신 경우, 고객 서비스 담당원에게 지원 받고자 하는 언어를 알려주시면, 무료로 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다.
감사합니다.

語言協助

如果您需要用 (中文)接受幫助, 請電洽 202-671-2700, 將免費向您提供口譯員服務

重要通知

本文件包含重要資訊。如果您需要用 (中文) 接受幫助或者對本通知有疑問, 請電洽 202671-2700。請告訴客戶服務部代表您所說的語言, 會免費向您提供口譯員服務。謝謝

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